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## WASHINGTON ADVTs.

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oct21 S. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FENCING WIRE—We have now a full stock of Fence Wire, both with and without barbs, twisted and ribbed, and we are selling it low.

ap30 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

WROUGHT IRON PILES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.

sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

EXTRA FINE POTOMAC ROE HERRING for sale by the barrel, half barrel or dozen at [mh14] J. C. MILBURN'S.

10 BIRLS NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received by

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All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va. [Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

### Shorter Hours of Labor.

A valued friend sends us a plea in behalf of shorter hours of labor, drawn from what he saw in a recent trip to the country. His friend, whom he visited, rose at half-past four o'clock in order that he might breakfast in time for the train that brought him to the city. Our friend also tried the experiment for himself, and when he reached the train he found the cars nearly filled with those who were following the same rule. He asked a number of them why they lived so far from their places of business and they all made him answer: "In order that the wife and children—the latter especially—may have better air." He closes with the statement that "these men thus add two hours a day to their labor for the sake of their children."

We know that many clerks, salesmen, porters, and persons engaged otherwise in daily labor do not or purchase little homes in the country for the sake of their families, most of whom are doubtless better off in a rural dwelling than they would be in one of equal cost in the city. But we do not think that these persons add two hours to the length of their day's work. They are separated a little longer from their families, but the time spent in traveling by boat or car to and from their homes is not devoted to wasting toil. Nor is the period of separation greatly increased. It is impossible in a great city for every one to live within sight of his work-shop or place of employment. Those who work at this end of the city and live at the other end, or in Brooklyn or Jersey City, spend nearly as much time in reaching the scene of their labors as those who take a fast train for a rural district. Before the elevated road was finished the uptown man of business always allowed from forty to fifty minutes each way between his house and his office or shop.

No one can see an active, stirring man rising at half-past four o'clock, eating his breakfast in haste, going resolutely to his work, putting in ten or twelve hours of faithful toil, and returning home late at night with the beaded sweat streaked with his brow, without a feeling of profound sympathy for him, and admiring the pluck and self-denial which enables him to do this the year round for the sake of those dear to him. But it is not a case to excite our pity. The worker who eats the bread of independence and feeds those he loves in the sweat of his face without one murmuring thought, is more to be envied than pitted. The weary limbs, the blistered hands, the aching sinews that come from honest toil are not the sore evils of life. They do not eat into the spirits and they contribute to an easy conscience and most refreshing sleep.

The man who by his circumstances is not compelled to toil, who may lie in bed until midday if he chooses, who can come and go at such hours as suit him, is not the favored of fortune for whom the estates of life are especially reserved. Nor does he have more peaceful rest, nor more comfort in his home, nor fonder relations with his children, than our correspondent's friend, who kissed his little ones good-bye as they lay sleeping in the early twilight of that morning in the country, and excited such hearty commiseration from his heart and pen. The wife whose place, according to the sacred historian, was so "far above rubies," rose from her couch while it was yet night, gave meat to her household, spent the day at the spindle or distaff, had means to distribute widely to the poor and needy, and did not consider her lot a distressing hardship on account of her incessant activity, and her own work sang her praises in the gates of the city.

Worry, anxiety, vexation, undue care, and all that may be comprised in the word "labor" will wear upon any man, but good honest work never hurt anybody, and any one who is afraid of it, and shrinks from it, or despises it, and would not put his hand to any useful employment if necessity did not compel him to do it, has no fit place in this world's economy. All that tends to cheapen production adds to the comfort of the race. The labor-saving machines will in time give daily meat to a whole people who tasted such fare only as a dainty when everything was wrought by hand. But to shorten the hours of work is to increase the cost of production, and to deprive persons of moderate earnings of many things they would otherwise enjoy. The world wants better work and more of it before the race will be fit for the millennium.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

THREE MEN DASHED TO PIECES.—An accident is reported as having occurred near Owen township, in Indiana, twenty miles from Jeffersonville, last Saturday, by which three men were killed and another badly injured. A large force had been employed on the fruit farm of Angus Dean gathering peaches. The principal orchard is situated on a high bluff over the river, and a heavy car was rigged up an inclined plane to convey the fruit to a boat below. This car was heavily loaded, and four men took a seat on it to assist in unloading at the bottom. The car started, and when about a quarter of the way down the rope which held it back broke. The car being freed, dashed down the hill at a terrific speed, and striking a bumper at the bottom, was overturned and dashed to pieces. One of the men jumped off, and striking on his head, broke his neck, dying almost instantly. The other three were frightfully crushed, and two have since died, the other being in a dangerous condition.

### A Prize in the Lottery

of life which is usually unappreciated until it is lost, perhaps never to return, is health. What a priceless boon it is, and how we ought to cherish it, that life may not be a worthless blank to us. Many of the diseases that flesh is heir to, and which make life burdensome, such as consumption (scrofula of the lungs), and other scrofulous and blood diseases, are completely cured by Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" after all other remedies have failed. Dr. Pierce's treatise on consumption mailed for 10 cents in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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